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Environment Department to host Biofuels Meeting March 21-22 in Santa Fe

(Santa Fe, NM) - The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Pollution Prevention Program will host a biofuels meeting **March 21-22 at the Radisson Santa Fe, 750 N. St. Francis Drive**. This regional meeting of the Multi-State Working Group will address the question, "**How can we use biofuels to create value out of biomass waste streams?**"

This meeting is geared toward businesspeople and members of the public who are action-oriented and want to make a difference for their business, community and state. This is a "hands-on" event of interest to environmental innovators, state and local government policy makers and persons involved in agriculture, forest products, energy development, transportation, economic development, sustainability as well as Pueblo and Tribal communities.

The Multi-State Working Group (MSWG) was established in 1996 as an affiliation of state regulators and businesses focused on studying environmental management systems. MSWG has members and affiliates from across the United States of America and around the world.

The NMED Pollution Prevention (P2) Program assists New Mexico businesses, local governments and state agencies in the reduction and/or elimination of pollution and waste at the source by offering workshops and free site assessments.

The cost of attendance is \$25 and will cover lunch and refreshments. Please RSVP by contacting Michelle Vattano, michelle_vattano@nmenv.state.nm.us or 505-827-0677.

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